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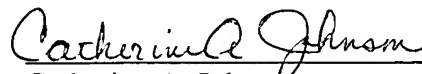
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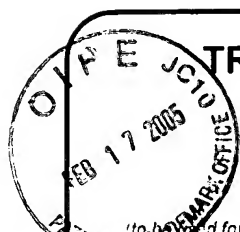
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, setting a three-month period for response up to and including February 17, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification – no amendments to the specification are sought herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings – no amendments to the drawings are sought herein.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.